MINUTES

—OF THE—

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

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Mud Creek Association

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PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

—HELD WITH—

Providence Church, Jackson County, Alabama,

—ON—

September 21st, 22d and 23d, 1895.

A. J. WANN, Moderator,
Woodville, Ala.

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Proceedings of the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of Mud Creek Association of Primitive Baptists, held with Providence Church, Jackson County, Alabama, on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of September 1895.

1st. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Eld. A. J. Wann, from latter part of the 22d verse of the Third Chapter of Romans: "For there is no difference." After which the delegates composing the Association assembled at the house, while the congregation was addressed at the stand by Elds. E. M. Branson and A. J. Willis.

2d. The Association was opened with prayer by Rev. D. K. Livingston. The churches were called and names of delegates enrolled.

3d. The election of officers being next in order, Eld. A. J. Wann was elected Moderator and C. W. Shipp Clerk.

4th. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

5th. Called for petitionary letters. On petition of Pleasant Hill church she was dismissed by letter to join Mt. Zion Association.

6th. Called for correspondence, with the following results:

Elk River—Letter and minutes by Bro. Andy Wood.

Flint River—Rev. J. W. Knight was received as messenger, but no letter or minutes.

Collins River—No intelligence.

Sequachee Valley—Letter and minutes by Bro. R. M. Blevins and Eld. A. J. Willis.

Mt. Zion—Letter and minutes by Elds. R. V. Hood and J. J. Herring, and Bros. F. B. Moon and J. T. Dunn.

Powell's Valley—Minutes by Eld. E. M. Branson, containing general correspondence.

7th. Called for petitionary for corresponding Associations.

8th. Appointed the following Committees:

On Correspondence—T M K Galoway, John Livingston and A G Gentry.

On Arrangements—Jonathan Potter, J J Tipton, James Baker, F P Ivy and R T Swaim, with the Moderator and Clerk, to arrange the business of the Association and preaching at the stand.

9th. Two letters having been presented by Lebanon Church, they were, on motion of Wm. McC. Maples, referred to the Committee on Arrangements, and the Moderator empowered to appoint one from each church to meet said committee; and the following were appointed: C W Shipp, J P Ivy, A G Gentry, Jesse Rouse, G W Willhelms, Z E Perkins, John Hodges, Jack Fanning, T M K Galoway, A J Oden, W McC. Maples and G W Bulman, and on investigation the committee recommended the reception of the letter that was in line with Blue Spring Church and the Association.

10th. On motion of G W Wilhelms the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

11th. Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, the committee appointed Elds. R V Hood, A J Willis and E M Branson to preach today, who, in the order of their names, came forward and preached to a large congregation, to the glorification of God's name and the edifying of the saints.

12th. Monday morning, 9 o'clock, the Association met pursuant to adjournment.

13th. Prayer by Elder E M Branson.

14th. Called the roll.

15th. The Committee on Arrangements made their report and were discharged.

16th. Elds. J J Herring, A J Willis and E M Branson to preach today.

17th. Read Rules of Decorum.

18th. The Committee on Correspondence presented the following letters:

Flint River—Elds. A J Wann and John Branum, and Bros. Jesse Rouse, W McC Maples and F P Ivy to bear it to Bethany Church, Madison county, Alabama, on Friday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1896.

Elk River—Eld. A J Wann and Bros. W McC. Maples and Jacks Fanning to bear it to Buck Eye Church, Lincoln county, Tennessee, on Friday before the 2d Sunday in September, 1896.

Mt. Zion—Elds. G W Bulman and T M K Galoway, J P Ivy and Bro. N R Potter to bear it to Shiloh Church, Marshall county, Alabama, on Friday before the 2d Sunday in September, 1896.

Collins River—Elds. J P Ivy, John Branum, T M K Galoway and Bro. W J Swaim to bear it to ——— Church,———county, Tennessee, on Friday before the 4th Sunday in August 1896.

Powells Valley—Elds. A J Wann, G W Bulman and Bro. J R Russell to bear it to Union Church, Union county, Tennessee, on Friday before the 3d Sunday in August, 1896.

Sequachee Valley—J P Ivy, John Branum, T M K Galoway and Bro. C W Shipp to bear it to Lookout Valley Church, four miles of Wahatchie, Tenn., on Friday before the 3d Sunday in August, 1896.

19th. The first District meeting will be held with Mud Creek Church on Friday before the 2d Sunday in July, 1896, Elds. A J Wann, D K Livingston, G W Bulman, W A Lyon, John Branum and T M K Galoway to attend it.

20th. The Second District meeting will be held with Blue Spring Church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1896, Elds. J P Ivy, T M K Galoway and James Fanning to attend it.

21st. Appointed John Branum and J W Willhelms a committee on finance, who reported present contribution $12.40.

22d. Ordered by the Association that 500 copies of these Minutes be printed; that the Clerk superintend the printing and distribute the same, reserving 120 copies for corresponding Associations, and receive $5.00 for his services.

23d. The next Association will be held with Paint Rock Church, 10 miles south of Beans Creek, Tenn., on the N., C. & St. L. R. R., on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1896; Eld. G W Bulman to preach the Introductory Sermon, Eld. John Branum alternate.

24th. The Association having finished its businsss in peace and harmony, the minutes were read by the clerk and approved. Resolv-

ed, that the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered the brethren and citizens of this community for their kindness shown all in attendance during our stay among them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Association requests the Churches composing the same to report at our next meeting whether or not they wish to change the time of holding the Association to Friday before the 2d Sunday in October.

Adjourned.

A. J. WANN, MODERATOR.

C. W. SHIPP, CLERK.

Table of Statistics.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.	Baptized	Recev'd by Letter.	Confession of Faith	Restored	Dism'd by Letter.	Excluded	Dead	Total	Contribution	Days of Meeting.
Mud Creek	Jas. Baker, C. W. Shipp and H. Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	50	2
Providence	J. P. Ivy and Jonathan Porter.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	50	3
Salem	A. G. Gentry, John Livingston, Joseph Ferguson and M. V Culver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	150	1
Sardis	R. F. Swaim and Jesse Rouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	150	2
Little Coon	No Inelligence										
Shiloh	No Intelligence										
New Hope	No Intelligence										
Estill's Fork	No Intelligence										
Blue Spring	G W. Wilhelms, John Branum, D. K. Livingston and S. N. Yarbrough	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	100	4
Union	G. W. Bulman, A. J. Wann, F. M. Chandler and D. A. Thomas	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	76	200	1
Mt Pisgah	Z. E. Perkins	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	32	100	3
Bethel	F. P. Ivy and J. W. Hodges	6	1	0	1	1	0	2	59	200	4
Standing Rock	No Intelligence										
Paint Rock.	Jacks Fanning	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	29	80	4
Lebanon	J W Wilhelms and J R Wil	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	3	25	1
Macedonia	T M K Galoway and S N Harper	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	75	4
Pleasant Hill	A. T. Smith and A. J. Odem	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	23	50	3
Clear Creek	G. W. Houk and W. McC Maples	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	60	3
	Total	18	5	0	3	12	14	11	397	1280	

Names of Elders and Postoffice Address.

A. J. WANN. Woodville,	Jackson County,	Alabama
G. W. BULMAN, Woodvile,	"	"
J. P. IVY, Scottsboro,	"	"
T. M. K. GALOWAY, Black Oak,	DeKalb County.	Alabama
W. A. LYON, New Hope,	Madison County,	Alabama
J. W. MARTIN, Poplar Ridge,	"	Alabama
J. T. LANGSTON, Francisco,	Jackson County,	Alabama
JAMES FANNING, Francisco,	"	Alabama

Names of Licentiates and Postoffice Address.

J. M. Fanning, Francisco,	Jackson County,	Alabama
Milton Fanning, Francisco,	"	Alabama
J. W. Williams, Trenton,	"	Alabama
D. K. Livingston, Larkinsville,	"	Alabama

Church Clerks with Postoffice Address.

MUD CREEK—C W Shipp, Hollywood, Jackson County, Alabama.
PROVIDENCE—Jonathan Potter, Tupelo, Jackson County, Alabama.
SALEM—A G Gentry. Narrows, Jackson County, Alabama.
SARDIS—W J Swaim, Milan, Jackson County, Alabama.
LITTLE COON—J W Champion, Coffey's Store, Jackson County, Alabama.
NEW HOPE—Wiiliam Sterne, Fabius, Jackson County, Alabama.
BLUE SPRING—S N Yarbrough, Larkinsville, Jackson County, Alabama.
UNION—F M Chandler. Woodville, Jackson County, Alabama.
MT. PISGAH—G J Hodges, Woodville, Jackson County, Alabama.
PAINT ROCK.—Jacks Fanning, Francisco, Jackson County, Alabama,
LEBANON—J W Willhelms, Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.
MACEDONIA—W L Harper, Black Oak, DeKalb County, Alabama.
SHILOH—G M D Starkey, Wannville, Jackson County, Alabama.
BETHEL—F T Butler. Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama.
PLEASANT HILL—A T Smith, TenBroek, DeKalb county, Alabama.
CLEAR CREEK—Richard Rousseau, Garth, Jackson County, Alabama.